

## HOUSE BILL NO. 9

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BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC PROJECT GRANT AWARDS; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MONEY FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds -- priority of disbursement.** (1) The Montana arts council shall award grants for projects authorized by and limited to the amounts appropriated by [section 2] and this section. Money must be disbursed in priority order, first to projects covered under subsection (3) and second to the projects listed in [section 2].

(2) The Montana arts council shall disburse money to projects authorized by [section 2] through grant contracts between the Montana arts council and the grant recipient.

(3) There is appropriated from the cultural and aesthetic projects account to the Montana historical society \$15,000 for the biennium ending July 1, 2003, for care and conservation of capitol complex artwork. This appropriation is recommended to be repeated for one additional biennium and also to be reviewed in fiscal year 2003 to determine if it should continue in the 2005 biennium and future bienniums.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation of general fund and cultural and aesthetic grant funds.**

(1) There is appropriated \$300,000 of general fund money in fiscal year 2002 and ~~\$300,000~~ \$223,575 of general fund money in fiscal year 2003 to the Montana arts council for the projects approved in this section. The general fund appropriation is a continuing appropriation for the biennium.

(2) The following projects are approved and amounts are appropriated to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, from the cultural and aesthetic projects account first and the general fund last:

(a) Category 1 - Special Projects \$4,500 or Less:

Grantee

Amount

1	Montana Storytelling Roundup	\$4,500
2	Council for the Arts, Lincoln	2,500
3	Miles City Preservation Commission	4,000
4	<del>Chief Plenty Coups State Park</del>	<del>4,000</del>
5	Montana Oral History Association	4,000
6	All Nations Pishkun Association	3,000
7	Swan Ecosystem Center	2,800
8	(b) Category 2 - Special Projects:	
9	Montana Committee for the Humanities	32,000
10	VIAS, Inc.	22,000
11	Glacier Orchestra & Chorale	22,000
12	MCT, Missoula Children's Theatre	10,000
13	KUFM-TV	<del>22,000</del> <u>11,000</u>
14	Bozeman Symphony	10,000
15	Hockaday Museum of Art	15,000
16	Miles Community College	6,000
17	Valley County Coalition	12,000
18	Montana Repertory Theatre	20,000
19	Missoula Symphony Association	5,000
20	Montana Arts	20,000
21	Montana Historical Society	20,000
22	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	20,000
23	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theater	7,000
24	Lewistown Art Center	8,000
25	Museum of the Rockies	10,000
26	Southwest Montana Arts Council	10,000
27	Montana Alliance for Arts Education	10,000
28	VSA of Montana	7,000
29	<del>Montana Five Rivers Festival of Film</del>	<del>4,000</del>
30	Madison Valley Cultural Corp.	4,000

1	Artslink, College of Arts & Architecture, MSU	5,000
2	<del>Department of Music, MSU</del>	<del>5,000</del>
3	<u>MINERAL MUSEUM</u>	<u>5,000</u>
4	(c) Category 3 - Operational Support:	
5	Western Heritage Center	<del>22,000</del> <u>14,000</u>
6	Montana Art Gallery Directors Association	25,000
7	Writer's Voice (Billings YMCA)	25,000
8	Custer County Art Center	22,000
9	Carbon County Historical Society	16,000
10	Art Museum of Missoula	20,000
11	Shakespeare in the Parks	18,000
12	Billings Symphony Society	20,000
13	Alberta Bair Theater	18,000
14	Montana Dance Arts Association	5,000
15	Great Falls Symphony Association	12,000
16	Butte Center for the Performing Arts	20,000
17	Fort Peck Community College	15,000
18	Schoolhouse History and Art Center	20,000
19	Young Audiences of Western Montana	10,000
20	Holter Museum of Art	<del>20,000</del> <u>10,000</u>
21	Montana Agricultural Center & Museum	12,000
22	Archie Bray Foundation	15,000
23	Butte Symphony Association	15,000
24	Growth Thru Art Inc.	<del>12,000</del> <u>20,000</u>
25	Vigilante Theatre Company	18,000
26	Helena Symphony Association	12,000
27	Big Horn Arts & Crafts Assoc./Jailhouse Gallery	10,000
28	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	15,000
29	Montana Transport Company	12,000
30	Yellowstone Art Museum	20,000

1	Whitefish Theatre Company	10,000
2	Montana Ballet Company	10,000
3	Livingston Depot Foundation	<del>10,000</del> <u>15,000</u>
4	Yellowstone Ballet Company	6,000
5	Artist Group, The	1,600
6	(d) Category 4 - Capital Expenditures:	
7	Cascade County Historical Society	20,000
8	Billings Preservation Society	20,000
9	Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives	20,000
10	Belt Public Library	<del>12,500</del> <u>16,500</u>
11	Arlee Historical Society	1,655
12	Fort Peck Fine Arts Council	16,000
13	Daly Mansion	20,000
14	Paris Gibson Square	5,000
15	Liberty Village Arts Center	<del>1,400</del> <u>2,775</u>
16	Tobacco Valley Improvement Assoc. Board of Art	18,000
17	Bitterroot Community Band	6,000
18	Great Falls Civic Center	6,800

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20        NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Reversion of granted money.** On July 1, 2003, the unencumbered  
 21 balance of the 2003 biennium grants revert to the cultural and aesthetic projects account provided for in  
 22 15-35-108 and the unencumbered balance of the general fund reverts to the general fund.

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24        NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Reduction of grants.** Except as provided in [section 1(3)], if money  
 25 in the cultural and aesthetic projects account is insufficient to fund projects at the appropriation levels  
 26 contained in [section 2], reductions to all projects will be made on a pro rata basis.

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28        NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2001.

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